promotion of schemes/projects for the development of tourism in North-Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and hill districts of Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

The specific components of the development activities during the Ninth Five Year Plan include infrastructure development, product development and diversifications, enhanced tourist facilitation, human resource development and promotion and marketing.

Opening of Government Libraries in villages

†4112. DR. A. K. PATEL : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plan to open Government Libraries in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does notarise.

In flow and out flow of tourists

4113. SHRI CO. POULOSE : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state the comparative figures of tourists in flow and out flow during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : The total number of foreign tourist arrivals in India and the number of Indian nationals going abroad during the years 1998, 1999 and 2000 are as follows:

Year	No. of foreign tourists (in million)	Indian nationals going abroad (in million)
1998	2.36	3.81
1999	2.48	3.88
2000	2.64	3.96

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.